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Nice, November 11, *N. S.*

ON the 4th Inſtant, in the Evening, the Spaniſh Colonel Don Lopez de Mendieta, who commanded the Caſtle of Villa Franca, ſeeing we made very great Progreſs by the Briskneſs of our Fire, and particularly by the Bombs, and perceiving another Battery to be preparing, thought fit to capitulate. Accordingly a Sett of Articles were drawn up and ſent him, on the King of Sardinia's Part, and were accepted and ſigned by both Parties before Midnight. In Conſequence thereof, one of the Gates was immediately conſign'd to the Sardinian Grenadiers, and the Place itſelf entirely evacuated by the Enemy the next Morning. The Garriſon conſiſted of 270 Spaniards and 218 French Men, who all, both Soldiers and Officers, have engaged by the Capitulation, and their Parole, not to ſerve againſt the King of Sardinia or his Allies, for the Term of 18 Months, and were, a Day or two after, tranſported by Sea to Antibes. By the Reduction of Villa Franca, an excellent Port is opened to his Britannick Majeſty's Ships; and accordingly Commodore Hughes arrived there the Night before laſt with the Eſſex, Bedford, and the Terrible Sloop, together with the whole Convoy of Artillery, War-like Stores, and the Military Cheſt, for the Imperial Army. The Nonſuch and Antelope, which have been left at Vado, with a Convoy for the King of Sardinia, are expected to arrive every Hour. At the ſame Time Commodore Hughes arrived at Villa Franca, his Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Chatham, which had been cruizing for ſeveral Days off Cape Garoupe, was towed into Port quite diſabled, having loſt her Main Maſt, and near founder'd at Sea. The Imperial Infantry continue daily to arrive, and ſince the 4th Inſtant the Regiments of Roth, Daun, and Staremberg have joined us; two more are expected by the 14th or 16th, which will compleat the Body of Infantry at firſt deſigned for this Expedition; but it is thought that Marquis Botta will add ſome more Battalions and another Regiment of Dragoons. The Head of the Imperial Cavalry was to be on this Side Coni on the 13th, and will move forward as ſoon as the Infantry has all paſſed the Var; and we ſhall probably, in a Day or two, puſh forward a Body to the other Side, and eſtabliſh our Bridge upon that River, for which every Thing is ready. There is no Reaſon to apprehend any Oppoſition on the Part of the Enemy, as they have broken up the Camp they had on the other Side within theſe two or three Days, and, by our Intelligence, are withdrawing farther into the Country, in two ſeparate Bodies, Part towards Antibes, and Part towards Vence. The Infant Don Philip is already removed to Arles, very much indiſpoſed with a Tertian Ague; and by all the Accounts we receive, there is great Reaſon to believe the Spaniards will by no Means concur in the Defence of Provence, but will, upon our Approach, haſten to join their Cavalry, which is all but two Regiments arrived in Savoy. We had News three Days ago, that General Brown had of a ſudden been taken ſo violently ill at Genoa, that he could not poſſibly attend the Command of the Army; but by ſubſequent Letters from the Imperial Quarters at San Pierre d'Arena, we are aſſured, that he was ſo far recovered, that he would ſet out for Nice as this Day or To-morrow on board his Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Liverpool, which has been attending him at Genoa, and is expected here on Sunday or Monday, when it is thought every Thing will be ſettled; and as ſoon as that is done, the King of Sardinia will leave the Whole under his Command, and return to Turin. In the mean while the Sardinian Battalions, which are not deſigned for Provence, are marching back to Savona, in order to beſiege the Caſtle in Form. All the Preparations for this Operation are ſo far advanced, that as ſoon as the Troops order'd thither, are arrived, which will be about the 24th Inſtant, the Trenches will be opened, and the Work carried on with the utmoſt Vigour and Diligence. We juſt now hear, that the French and Spaniards are embarking all the Magazines they had at Antibes, with moſt Part of their Artillery and Stores, for Toulon; and that ſix Battalions and a Regiment of Dragoons diſmounted, being Part of the Spaniſh Troops, have likewiſe been embarked ſome Nights ago; but it is not ſaid whether for Spain or Naples.

Munich, Nov. 21, *N. S.* The Court has received Advice from Bonn, that the Elector of Cologne was upon the Point of ſetting out for Duſſeldorff, to pay a Viſit to the Elector Palatin, from which Place his Highneſs propoſes to come to Mergenthal about the End of this Month, and from thence hither.

Berlin,

Berlin, Nov. 22, *N. S.* The Imperial Miniſter Count Bernes is to have Audience of the King of Pruſſia on Thurſday next the 24th Inſtant, his Majeſty being expected in Town Tomorrow. The Duke of Wertemberg's Miniſter, Baron Keller, is ordered to repair to Stutgard, for which Place he propoſes to ſet out the latter End of this Week.

Hambourg, Nov. 25, *N. S.* A few Days ſince the 100,000 Florins, which this Town was brought to grant to the Emperor, partly as a Free-Gift, and partly as an advanced Sum, upon their future Contingent of Roman Months, were remitted to Vienna, and the Payment aſſigned at three ſeveral Terms. The Syndic Surland and the Counſellor Rumpff are named as Deputies to the Imperial Court, and propoſe to ſet out for Vienna before the new Year.

Hague, Nov. 29, *N. S.* To-morrow the States of Holland open their Aſſembly. By our Advices from Paris, the late Report of the Paſſage of the Var was either premature, or at moſt only true of ſome advanced Detachments. The ſame Advices mention, that the Spaniſh Troops were in March towards Aix, at which Place were the Infant Don Philip and the Duke of Modena: That upon the 16th the Head Quarters of the French were at Grace: That the Pavements at Antibes, Toulon, and Marſeilles, were ordered to be taken up; and that the French Troops deſigned for Provence were embarked at Chalons upon the Saone as faſt as they arrived.

Admiralty Office, November 24.

Captain Denis, Commander of his Majeſty's Ship the Windſor, being on a Cruize, on the Morning of the 26th of laſt Month ſaw a Sail, to which he gave Chaſe, and by three in the Afternoon came up with her: She proved to be an Engliſh Merchant Ship called the Trere, laden with Sugar from Barbadoes, which had been taken by a French Privateer of 18 Guns and 200 Men, called the Baſques, belonging to Bayonne.

The next Morning, at Nine o'Clock, he ſaw two Sail to the Northward, to which he immediately gave Chaſe, and next Morning fell in with the Leopard Privateer of 22 Guns (nine Pounders) and 24 Swivels, and fitted out firſt with 367 Men, belonging to Bayonne, with an Engliſh Merchant Ship in Company. He ſoon came up with the Merchant Ship, which he found to be the Cheſter from St. Kits, and took Poſſeſſion of her. He then chaſed the Leopard, and took her about Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and has brought her with him into Kinſale.

Captain Webb, of his Majeſty's Ship the Surprize, on the 19th Inſtant, being at an Anchor off of Newhaven, diſcover'd two French Privateers endeavouring to intercept three Engliſh Merchant Ships ſteering to the Eaſtward; upon which he immediately ſlipped his Cable, and gave Chace, and after three Hours Purſuit, he came up with and took one of them: She is called the Standark, Captain Nicholas Bachilieu, belonging to Calais, of 41 Men, and eight Guns. Captain Webb has brought her with him into the Downs.

WHITEHALL.

Almonry Office, April 12, 1746.

Whereas divers Perſons of Diſtinction have recommended Petitions for a Share in the Diſtribution of the King's Alms at Eaſter *and* Chriſtmas, *by ſigning their Names to the ſaid Petitions, and have been in ſome Caſes (as upon Enquiry has been found) impoſed on by thoſe who have prevailed on them to ſign the ſaid Petitions; The* Lord Almoner *thinks proper to give Notice, that he will receive no ſuch Petitions ſo ſigned, unleſs the Perſon who ſigns the Petition ſhall think proper to teſtify in his own Hand writing,* — "That he knows the Petitioner to be a real "Object of Charity."

And the Petitioners for a Share of the ſaid Alms are hereby required to inſert in their Petitions their Places of Abode, ſo diſtinctly, that Enquiry may be made concerning them, if Need be.

THO. SARUM,
High Almoner to His Majeſty.

Admiralty-Office, November 14. 1746.

Whereas upon a Repreſentation made by Rear-Admiral Byng in December laſt, (who was then Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels employed on the Coaſts of North-Britain) to the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, that his Majeſty's Ship the Glouceſter, going into Leith Road, ſtruck upon a ſunken Rock little known, that lies in the fair Way going in, which has Sixteen Feet Water upon it at low Water, the ſaid Rear Admiral was ordered to cauſe a Buoy to be fixed on the ſaid Rock; their Lordſhips do hereby give Notice, that a Buoy is accordingly fixed on that Rock, which is called the Gunnet Rock; that the ſaid Buoy lies two Miles to the Weſtward of the Iſland of Inchkeith in the Frith of Forth, in the fair Way as Veſſels go into Leith Road, and on the Weſt End of the Rock in three Fathom Water at low Tide. All Veſſels, going into the ſaid Road, are to keep to the Weſtward of the Buoy, the Rock being about 180 *Fathom long from the S. E. to the N. W. and* 30 *feet broad. At Spring Tides there are only Nine Feet Water on ſome Parts thereof.*

Tho. Corbett.

Eaſt India Houſe, Nov. 19, 1746.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice, that a General Court will be holden at their Houſe in Leadenhall ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 17th of December next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, the ſame being a Quarterly Court. That the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut up on Thurſday the 18 *h of the ſaid Month, at Two o'Clock, and opened again the* 15*th of January next. And that the Warrants for the Dividend due at Chriſtmas next, will be ready to be delivered out on Thurſday the* 29*th of ſaid January.*

Notice is hereby given, that ſuch of the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Portland, as were not paid their Shares of the Produce of the Auguſte French Man of War, and of the Bounty Money for her, on board his Majeſty's ſaid Ship at Plymouth, on the 8*th Inſtant, that the ſame will be recalled on Wedneſday the* 3*d of December, and the firſt Wedneſday in every Month afterwards for three Years to come, at the Houſe of Mrs. Wydour, known by the Sign of the Fountain in Plymouth.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Saphire, who were on board at the

the Taking a Spaniſh Privateer called El Sovervio, that they may receive their Shares of the Produce of the Hull and Bounty of the ſaid Privateer, at the Baptiſt Head Tavern in Aldermanbury, on Wedneſday the 17th of December next: And the Shares which are not then demanded, may be received at the ſame Place the firſt Wedneſday in every Month for three Years afterwards.

Nov. 24, 1746.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majeſty's Ships Lion, Milford, and Fly Sloop, that the Bounty Money for Taking the Maligne, a French Frigate, will be paid on Monday the 22d of December, and Tueſday the 22d of January, at Mrs. Wydeur's, the Sign of the Fountain in Plymouth; and the Claims of ſuch as are not then demanded, will be paid at the Navy Office Coffee-houſe in Crutched Fryars, on the firſt Wedneſday of every Month for three Years to come.

November 24, 1746.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Truſtees for the River LEE, will be holden by Adjournment at the Bull Inn at Hoddeſdon in the County of Hertford, on Friday the 12th Day of December next, at Ten in the Morning.

B. Toller, *Clerk to the Truſtees.*

Charitable Corporation, Nov. 24, 1746.

This is to give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Corporation will be held at the Houſe of Mr. Cox, the Le Beck's Head Tavern in Chandois ſtreet, Covent Garden, on Monday the 8th of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, upon very extraordinary Affairs.

J. Innes, *Secretary.*

Advertiſements.

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A DEFENCE of the Peculiar Inſtitutions and Doctrines of CHRISTIANITY. In Anſwer to a late Pamphlet, entitled, DEISM fairly Stated and fully Vindicated from the groſs Imputations and groundleſs Calumnies of modern Believers. Printed by *E. Owen* in *Warwick Lane.*

A Freehold Eſtate, in the Pariſhes of Endfield and Edmonton, in the County of Middleſex, conſiſting of Corn Griſt Mills, and Leather Mills on the River Lee, called Endfield Mills, with two Dwelling Houſes, a Lock on the ſaid River, a Coal Wharf, and about 54 Acres of Land, and Right of Common on Endfield Chace, and Low Marſh, lett to one Tenant, at the yearly Rent of 125l. 10s. upon two Leaſes for long Terms of Years, are, purſuant to a Decree and a ſubſequent Order of his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer at Weſtminſter, to be peremptorily ſold, on Wedneſday the 3d Day of December next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, to the beſt Bidder, before Charles Taylor, Eſq; Deputy Remembrancer of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in the King's Bench Walks in the Inner Temple, London, where Particulars thereof may be had.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Henry Montague, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, A Leaſehold Eſtate, held by Leaſe from the Crown, of which there were 24 Years to come at Michaelmas laſt, conſiſting of the George Inn, and ſeveral other Meſſuages or Tenements ſcituate in the Hay Market, Market-lane, and Hammond's Court in the Pariſh of St. James Weſtminſter, of the yearly Value of 360l. or thereabouts, ſubject to a reſerved Rent of 22l. 10s. (deducting Land Tax) and 1s. a Year for every Houſe, late the Eſtate of Tillam Hammond, Gent. deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

NOTICE is hereby given to ſuch of the Creditors of Captain William Nairne, who died abroad formerly in the East India Company's Service, that have not already proved their Debts, to deliver in an Account of the ſame forthwith, to Mr. Edmund Davis, Attorney, in New Broad-ſtreet, London, and make Proof thereof, before the 24th of December next, where a Deed is left for the Creditors to execute, in order to their Receiving an equal Proportion of Dividend of the Aſſetts of the Deceaſed, according to their reſpective Debts. But in Default, ſuch Creditors will be abſolutely excluded from all Benefit of ſuch Aſſetts, a Dividend of the ſame being then to be made.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Henry Rogers, of the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middleſex, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d and 10th of December next, and on the 6th January following, at Three in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Boult, Attorney, in Lyon's Inn.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Sanders, of Clapham in the County of Surry, Brewer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 28th of November Inſtant, on the 13th of December next, and on the 6th of January following, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to aſſent to the Aſſignment already made, or chooſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Scraſe, Attorney, in Norfolk-ſtreet in the Strand.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Peter Berry, now or late of the Royal Exchange, London, Druggiſt and Dealer in Tea, intend to meet on the 11th Day of December next, at Three in Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (and not on the 27th of this Inſtant, which was advertiſed on the 1ſt Day of November Inſtant) in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Workman, of Ironmonger Lane, London, Factor and Merchant, intend to meet on the 18th Day of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Stephen Ribouleau, late of Portlea in the County of Southampton, Vinegar-maker and Diſtiller, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Stephen Ribouleau hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 16th of December next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Robinſon Knight and William Hanſon, of London, Bankers and Partners, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Robinſon Knight hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his the ſaid Robinſon Knight's Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 16th of December next.

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